State of Vermont

Public Service Board

MEMORANDUM

To: Parties to PSB Docket No. 7466

From: Judith C. Whitney, Deputy Clerk of the Board

Re: Deadline for Comments on DPS's Proposed Revised Schedule

Date: February 24, 2010
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On February 23, 2010, the Vermont Department of Public Service ("DPS") filed, as part of its comments on the Hearing Officer's Proposal for Decision in the above-referenced proceeding, a series of proposed adjustments to the schedule for the Initial Overall Performance Assessment ("Initial OPA") process that was included in the Proposal for Decision. The reason for the proposed changes is that the review of the proposals received by the DPS from entities proposing to conduct the Benchmarking Study that will inform the Initial OPA process took longer than expected.

The DPS's filing notes that the proposed new schedule has been circulated to the other parties in this proceeding, and that Central Vermont Public Service Corporation ("CVPS"), the City of Burlington Electric Department ("BED"), and Green Mountain Power Corporation ("GMP") have no objection to the adjusted schedule. The DPS's filing also states that counsel for the Group of Municipal Electric Utilities had not had an opportunity to review the specific adjustments proposed, but did indicate support in principle for a short extension of the schedule.

On February 23, 2010, the Vermont Energy Investment Corporation ("VEIC") stated, in its comments on the Proposal for Decision, that it had no objection to shifting the schedule back by approximately three weeks, as the DPS had proposed.

Any other party wishing to comment on the DPS's proposed revisions to the schedule contained in the Hearing Officers' Proposal for Decision should do so by Monday, March 1, 2010. Comments may be submitted electronically to the service list for this proceeding, with paper to follow.

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